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THEATRE-ROYAL.

[*Never acted here.*]

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 17. 1785.

Will be presented, Mrs COWLEY's last New Comedy, called,

MORE WAYS THAN ONE.

As performing at the Theatre-Royal, Covent-Garden, with universal Applause

Bellair, Mr LA-MASH;——Doctor Feelove, Mr KIPPLING;
Evergreen, Mr EVERARD;——Sir Marvel Mushroom, Mr WELLS;
David, Mr CHARTERIS;——Le Gout, Mr SPARKS;
Goosequill, Mr BELL;——And Carlton, Mr WARD.

Miss Archer, Mrs DUNCAN;——Miss Juvenile, Mrs SPARKS;
Mrs Thomson, Mrs MOUNTFORT;—And Arabella, Mrs BULKLEY.

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

WHO's THE DUPE?

Written by the Author of More Ways Than One.

AND,

On SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19. 1785,

Will be presented, a Comedy called,

LOVE MAKES A MAN;

OR,

THE FOP'S FORTUNE.

To which will be added, the Musical Entertainment of

ROSINA.

Tickets to be had, and Places for the Boxes taken at the Office of the Theatre.

ST CECILIA's HALL.

To-morrow being THURSDAY the 17th curt. will be performed,

SIGNIOR STABILINI's CONCERT,

ACT I.

Overture of Misliveseck.
Song, Ti Seguiro Fidele, Mr Corri.
Quartetto of Haydn, Sig. Stabilini.

ACT II.

Song, Ti lascio al ben, Mrs Corri.
Solo on the Mandolino, Sig. Stabilini.
Duet, Two voices, Signora Corri and Sig. Stabilini.

ACT III.

Concerto, in which will be introduced, Song Lochaber, Sig. Stabilini.
Song, By a Gentleman.
Solitario in Three voices.
Overture of Haydn's,

To begin at Half past Six o'Clock.

Tickets, price 3 s. to be had at Signior Stabilini's house, Bridge Street, and at Corri and Sutherland's music shop.

Just arrived from London,

And to be Exhibited in a large commodious Room, in Bailie Fife's Close, High Street, (fitted up in a Theatrical manner) To-morrow, and every Evening for a week, THE GRAND EXHIBITION OF

LES OMBRES CHINOISES;

Consisting of a variety of Scenes and Figures, in the grandest manner, as follows, viz.

I. A comic Scene, taken from the Public Gardens at Paris; or, The Macaroni's Escape from a Shower of Rain.—In the above piece, a Hornpipe will be introduced before the Rain.

II. The Duck Hunting; or, The active Fisherman.

III. The Disappointed Traveller.—The Broken Bridge; or, The Peasant rewarded for his Incivility.

IV. A humourous Scene of a Cobler's Wife and Child; or, The Cat's Escape with the Dinner out of the Pot, &c.

V. A Sea Storm, amazingly executed, with Thunder and Lightning, Ships in Distress, Shipwrecks, and Sea-monsters appearing, &c. &c. well known at Astley's Riding School, Westminster Bridge.

This is the original Ombres which was exhibited in Panton Street and Piccadily, with universal applause, in the French language, and now translated into English.

The doors to be opened at seven o'clock, and to begin at eight.

Admittance, Pit, 1 s.—Gallery, 6 d.

Tickets to be had, and places taken, at the place of performance, from ten till one o'clock forenoon.

Good Music will attend during the performance, and every thing conducted with propriety and decorum.

Private performance at any time of the day, by giving two hours notice.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the Company of Proprietors of the FORTH AND CLYDE NAVIGATION is to be held in the Goldsmiths Hall, Edinburgh, upon the 7th (being the first Monday) of March next, at eleven o'clock before noon.

HOUSE, GARDEN, &c. TO BE LET.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, The Mansion-House, Garden, and Orchard of LUFFNESS, with a Park of old Grass, containing between five and six acres, at the yearly rent of 20 l. Sterling. Luffness is situated on the sea side, fifteen measured miles east from Edinburgh, and five north from Haddington.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Alexander Duncan, writer to the signet.

SALE of LANDS near HAMILTON.

THERE will be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mr Clark vintner in Hamilton, upon Wednesday the 23d day of March 1785, betwixt the hours of eleven in the forenoon, and one in the afternoon,

The Lands and Estates of EARNOCK and LITTLE EARNOCK, lying in the parish of Hamilton, and shire of Lanark.—These Lands consist of 504½ acres Scots measure, and amount in free rent to 355 l. 8 s. 9 d. 1-3d Sterling yearly, valuing the lands moderately that are in the proprietor's natural possession; and when the present leases expire, some of the lands will rise considerably.

These lands are most delightfully situated about a mile to the south-west of Hamilton. The grounds are all completely inclosed, and divided into convenient inclosures, well sheltered with plantations, which are all in a thriving condition, some of them very valuable, and the grounds are all in excellent heart and condition.

Upon the lands of Earnock there is a large commodious mansion-house, with good office-houses of all kinds; and upon the lands of Little Earnock there is likewise a good commodious dwelling-house of a smaller size, covered with blue slate. And in the above rental there is no value put upon the said mansion-house and office-houses, nor upon the woods and plantations upon the said lands.

The premises are held of his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, for payment of 2 l. 4 s. 5 d. 4-12ths Sterling of feu-duty yearly.

These lands will be sold jointly or in lots; and for further particulars application may be made to Captain James Roberton, the proprietor, at Earnock, or to Samuel Mitchelson, jun. clerk to the signet, who will shew the conditions of sale, the rental and progress of writings, and a plan and survey of the estate, and give information of the different lots in which the lands are to be exposed to sale, if not sold jointly: And Captain Roberton and Mr Mitchelson will be ready to receive offers for the above lands, or for any part thereof, and will sell the same by private bargain, betwixt and the day of sale, if an adequate price is offered.

On SATURDAY morning, at Nine o'clock, will be published,

By WILLIAM CREECH,

NUMBER THIRD

OF

THE LOUNGER.

A NEW PERIODICAL PAPER.

To be continued every SATURDAY.

The Paper will be sent by Post.

Also this day is published, by W. Creech,

A VOYAGE TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN,

Undertaken by Command of his Majesty, for making Discoveries in the Northern Hemisphere, performed by Captain Cooke and Captain King, in three volumes quarto, with the plates in folio.

THE SECOND EDITION.

ASHES, ROSIN, INDIGO, and CANVAS.

TO be SOLD by public Auction, within the warehouses of ALLAN, STEUART and COMPANY, merchants in Leith, upon Friday the 18th of February next, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

75 tons Pearl Ashes,
25 tons Dantzig Weed Ashes,
6 tons American Pot Ashes,
60 tons Yellow Barrel,
600 lbs. Carolina Indigo, and
550 pieces Packing or Sprice Canvass.

Leith, 21st January 1785.

ENGLISH APPLES.

JUST arrived from Kent, after a passage of six days, a cargo of the finest APPLES, consisting of

GOLDEN RUSSETS, | PEARMAINS,
GOLDEN RENNETS, | LEMON PIPPINS.

And a variety of other kinds for table use and baking;

WITH A FEW VERY FINE PEARS.

Selling by Messs. William Ker and Company, next door to the Weigh-house, Leith.

NOTICE.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Graham of the 42d Regiment of Foot, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against Andrew Cranston wright, in the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, the Lord Justice-Clerk, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor of date 3d February instant, appointed intimation, That the following newly discovered subjects, belonging to the said Andrew Cranston, the common debtor, viz. these subjects lying in the Abbey-hill, purchased from Archibald Hamilton merchant in Edinburgh, residing in Leith, by John Cranston, father to the common debtor, and some time possessed by Helen Hogg, relict of the said John Cranston, and others, are to be sold, as part of the bankrupt's estate. Of which this notice is given, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

C. H. CALLENDER, Clerk.

NOTICE

THAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale, Sir James Maxwell of Pollock, James Ritchie and Company, bankers in Glasgow, with concourse of his Majesty's Advocate, against Niel Mackellar of Daill, and his creditors, the Lord Ankerville, by his interlocutor, of date 3d February current, appointed, that these newly discovered subjects belonging to the common debtor, other than those libelled, viz. the Right of Midd Superiority of All and Haill the Five-merk Land of Barmolloch, the Twenty-six-shilling eight-penny Land of Latternamolt, the Three-merk Land of Sweethomehaugh, with the Mill, Mill-lands, Multures, Sequels, and Services thereto belonging, and of the Sheatling called Ardlarich, [illegible] of Argyle, are to be SOLD, alongst with the common debtor's other lands libelled; and appointed this notice thereof, so as the same may come to the knowledge of all concerned.

C. H. CALLENDER Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of PATRICK FERGUSON Dyer in Perth, are desired to lodge their claims, properly documented, with Alexander Porteous the trustee, betwixt and the 15th day of March next; and such as neglect to lodge their claims by that day, will be cut off from the dividend then to be made of the subject in his hands.

PERTH, 15th *February*, 1785.

INTIMATION

To the Creditors of WILLIAM and JOHN DUNLOPS, Merchants in Greenock.

AT a Meeting of the said creditors, upon Monday the 7th current, held within the house of John Mackechnie vintner in Greenock, in terms of the late statute anent bankrupts, and act of sequestration of the 27th of January last, William Campbell writer in Greenock was appointed interim-factor on the said William and John Dunlop's sequestrated estate; and another meeting was appointed to be held in the same place, on Tuesday the 22d of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees.

After his appointment, the factor, in terms of the statute, applied to the Sheriff of Renfrew, who has appointed Saturday next, the 19th current, and the three following Saturdays, at eleven o'clock forenoon, within the Court-hall of the tolbooth of Paisley, for the examination of the bankrupts, their families, and all others acquainted with their business.—The creditors are therefore desired to attend the foresaid meeting, for chusing a trustee: and, if they chuse, may be present at the foresaid diets of examination, and put such questions to the persons examined, relative to the bankrupt's affairs, as may be judged necessary.

Greenock, Feb. 12. 1785.

Heritable Debt on Subjects in Dalkeith.

UPSET PRCE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d March 1785, between the hours of four and seven afternoon,

The Remaining LOT of the Subjects which belonged to PATRICK BROWN of Barharrow, viz. HALF OF AN HERITABLE DEBT, affecting certain subjects in the town of Dalkeith, belonging to Robert Welsh in Bar of Spots. This half is 134 l. with interest from Candlemas 1774, and the upset price is reduced to 120 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, one of the depute-clerks of Session; and persons desirous of further information, may apply to John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

To be LET and entered to at Whitsunday next, or sooner,

LEVEN LODGE, unfurnished, with the Offices and Garden. The house is fit to accommodate a genteel family. The apartments are neat; the drawing-room in particular is an elegant well-proportioned room, of about 30 feet in length and 14 in heighth.

There are a variety of offices, particularly a good stable, with stalls for four horses; a large coach-house, with hay-lofts over both; a brew-house, cow-house, hen-house, cellars, and a bathing-room fitted up. The garden, which may be entered to immediately, consists of about three acres, the walks well laid out, and the whole in good order, mostly surrounded with a brick wall, planted with fruit-trees of the best kinds. The house is well aired, free of smoke and vermin. It is situated at the west end of the Meadows, with an entry from it, and another by the turnpike road leading to the Wright's-Houses, within the toll-bar. The premises may be seen at any time, by calling at the house.—For particulars apply to John Dundas clerk to the signet.

VOCAL HARMONY.

THE first General Meeting of the SOCIETY, instituted for the cultivation of VOCAL HARMONY in general, and of SACRED MUSIC in particular, will be held on Monday the 28th February current, at one o'clock afternoon, in St CECILIA's HALL, for the purpose of electing their Officers for the ensuing year.

And the first Musical Meeting of the Society will be held that evening, in the same place, at seven o'clock.

REGISTER OFFICE.

WHEREAS there is about four or five thousand cubic yards of Earth to be removed from the New Register-Office, any person willing to contract for digging and carting away the same, or any part thereof, may, betwixt and the 25th day of February current, give in their proposals to James Salisbury, at the Register Office, who will shew the earth to be removed, distance of carriage, and give any other information that may be required.

TO MASONS BRICKLAYERS, AND PLAISTERERS.

WHEREAS there is a considerable Quantity of Mason Work, Brick Office, this ensuing season, intimation is hereby made to all Tradesmen who are willing to contract for the same, that they may give in proposals for executing the following pieces of work, viz.

MASON WORK.

An arched passage along the south front of the building.
A parapet wall and stair in the south front.
A parapet wall opposite to the ends and north side of the building.

The walls of the above buildings to be reduced to two feet thick; the hewen stones to be brought from Ravelstone or Craigleith Quarries; and the whole, both building and hewen work, to be measured single measure.

BRICK WORK.

The whole rooms and passages in the inside of the building to be arched with bricks, and measured single measure.

PLAISTER WORK.

Three-coat plaister, and enrichments on both in the ceiling of the dome.
Three-coat plaister on battoned arches.
Two-coat plaister on streight battoned walls.

The whole to be measured single measure.

Plans and drawings of the work to be performed, and printed particulars of the different articles of which an estimate is required, to be seen in the hands of James Salisbury, at the Register Office.

The proposals to be given in, sealed, to Mr George Home, one of the principal clerks of Session, on or before the 8th day of March next; and such as are not accepted of shall be kept secret, and returned, if required

NOTICE

Respecting the Ship Tay of Perth.

JAMES CHALMERS, writer in Perth, common agent for the owners and freighters of said ship, on her late misfortunate voyage, hereby requires them to meet by themselves, or their agents, in the house of John Campbell vintner in Perth, upon Thursday the 24th current, at eleven o'clock forenoon, for chusing arbiters, in terms of the average bond and agreement entered into between them.

Not to be repeated.

AT BORROWSTOUNNESS—FOR LONDON,

THE UNITY,

JAMES [illegible], master, lying in now at the Burn, taking in goods, and will sail the 23d current.

For freight or passage, apply to the master, at Borrowstounness, or Mr John Hutchison, merchant Edinburgh.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE MARY & MICHAEL,

JOHN PENDLETON Master,

Taking in goods at the Glasgow Wharf, for Leith and places adjacent, to be delivered at Leith, on reasonable freight. To sail the 24th February instant, wind and weather serving.

This ship has good accommodation for passengers, and civil usage may be depended on.

Not to be repeated.

FOR SALE,

A NEW SHIP, burden 223 tons carpenters measure, calculated for the West India or Carolina trade.

ALSO,

A NEW VESSEL, burden 86 tons carpenters measure, well adapted for the Baltic or coasting trade, will go on an easy draught of water.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Bruce, Dysart.

N. B. The above vessels will be ready to launch in the mouth of April first, or sooner if demanded.

FOR CHARLESTOWN, SOUTH CAROLINA,

The Ship NORTH CAROLINA,

NEIL M'NEIL Master:

Will be ready to take in goods by the 15th, and to sail by the 25th current.

This vessel has good accommodation for passengers.

Apply to Mr Robertson, Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Flemings, M'Alister and Company, Greenock

GREENOCK, FEBRUARY 1. 1785.

FOR PORT ROSEWAY AND BOSTON,

THE BRIGANTINE

INDUSTRY,

JOHN HUNTER Master,

Will be ready to take on board goods at Greenock, by the 8th instant, and clear to sail by 1st March. The Industry is a stout British built vessel, and has good accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to George Brown and Co. or Alexander Warrand, Glasgow, and the master at Greenock.

EXCISE OFFICE, Edinburgh, 9th *February* 1785.

By Order of the Hon. Commissioners of Excise.

ON Friday the 18th February instant, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be exposed to sale by public auction, at the Excise Warehouse, LEITH, (pursuant to Act of Parliament,) the following quantities of TEA, seized and condemned, as forfeited, viz.

1461 lbs. of BLACK TEA, contained in boxes.
133 lbs. of GREEN TEA, ditto.
170 lbs. of BLACK TEA, contained in bags.

Together with any other packages that shall have arrived before the day of sale.

The goods, which will be put up in lots, to be seen at the above-mentioned warehouse on the day preceding, and the morning of the day of sale.

HALFPENNY HALFPENNY

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *Feb.* 12.

War-Office, Feb. 12. 1785.

2d Regiment of dragoon guards, John Clement Ives, Clerk, is appointed to be Chaplain, vice Richard Davies.

2d Regiment of dragoons, Lieutenant-General James Johnston, of the 11th regiment of light dragoons, to be Colonel, vice George Preston.

3d Regiment of dragoons, Enfign Charles Hinde, of the 43d regiment, to be Cornet, vice Charles Forth Wintour.

11th Regiment of light dragoons, Honourable General Thomas Gage, of the 17th regiment of light dragoons, to be Colonel, vice James Johnston.

14th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Benjamin Roche, on the half-pay of the 104th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Mair.

34th Regiment of foot, Surgeon's Mate Henry Styles to be Surgeon, vice James Romaldon.

39th Regiment of foot, Captain Thomas Hiflop, of the 100th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice William Cairnes.

56th Regiment of foot, Samuel Roycroft, Gent to be Enfign, vice Charles Ingram.

68th Regiment of foot, Francis Hall Jones, Gent. to be Enfign, vice William Thompfon.

69th Regiment of foot, Captain-Lieutenant Arthur Leith to be Captain of a company, vice John Hawkfhaw. Lieutenant John Brown to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Arthur Leith. Enfign Richard O'Doherty to be Lieutenant, vice John Brown. John Arnold Wallinger, Gent. to be Enfign, vice Richard O'Doherty.

73d Regiment of Foot, Captain Alexander Trotter to be Major, vice George Mackenzie.

100th Regiment of Foot, Brevet Major William Cairnes, of the 39th regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Thomas Hiflop.

101ft Regiment of Foot, Enfign Robert Malcolm to be Lieutenant, vice Mungo Noble.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Feb.* 11.

Plymouth, 8. The Sally, Biflop, from Yarmouth to Dublin, was ſtranded in the night of the 5th inſtant, at the back of Mount Batten, [illegible] ſaved.

The Nonſuch, Jones, from Maryland, proceeds to Liverpool to diſcharge her cargo.

The Air Balloon, Campbell, from London to Cork, was well at Fowey the 4th inſtant.

The Prince William, Lewis, from London to Dublin, put into Plymouth the 5th inſtant, by contrary winds, all well.

The Benjamin, Dybell, from Zant, arrived in the Downs, parted with the Tingmouth, Grundy, from Smyrna, off Studland Bay the 6th inſtant, and put into Torbay to repair ſome little damages ſhe had ſuſtained in the late ſtorm.

The Merchant, Gallilee, from Virginia to London, that went on ſhore on the eaſt end of the Iſle of Wight, is ſince gone to pieces.

The Hermione Packet, from Halifax to Port Roſeway, is loſt on Cape Sable, in the Bay of Fundy.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, *February* 11.

Soon after two o'clock, the Speaker took the chair; the Houſe was very thin, and the Serjeant at Arms was obliged to be ſent with the mace to all the adjacent coffee-houſes to ſummon members to attend on the ballot of the Cricklade undue election: At four o'clock there were twenty members wanting, conſequently the Houſe was obliged to adjourn till to-morrow, and the Committees of ways and means and the ſupply, on the Newfoundland bill, and all the public and private buſineſs of the day was deferred till Monday.

From the London Papers, Feb. 12.

Hague, Feb. 9. We have letters from Philadelphia, adviſing that the Congreſs, then aſſembled at Trenton, had on the 2d of December, elected to the dignity of Preſident of that Aſſembly, Mr Richard Henry Lee, Deputy of the Province of Virginia.

Madrid, Jan. 17. The laſt letters from the Canary iſlands [illegible] that a ſhip bearing an unknown flag had landed on one of theſe iſlands forty perſons, both men and women, and immediately put to ſea again. Theſe unfortunate people were in a manner naked, and rather reſembled ſavages than the inhabitants of any known country, having a dreadful phyſiognomy, and ſeeming not to underſtand any language. The Governor at firſt ordered them ſomething to eat, which they devoured voraciouſly, and ſeemed to wiſh for more. Being apprehenſive of danger from the appearance of theſe ſtrange gueſts, the Governor, who had but a ſlender garriſon, took the cruel reſolution of eaſing himſelf of his tremor, by ſhooting them.

LONDON.

Mr Fox yeſterday morning attended the veſtry room, and moved the High Bailiff to make an immediate return of the writ. He contended, that the Houſe of Commons had now withdrawn their directions to the High Bailiff to proceed; that he was now left to act at his own diſcretion, and entirely at his own peril: no injunction remained; and he was confident, from the evidence given at the bar of the Houſe of Commons, that the High Bailiff could now conſcientiouſly make a return of Lord Hood and himſelf.

Mr Rouſe, on behalf of his client, Sir Cecil, reſiſted the motion. Now that they were upon the verge of going into St Margaret's and St John's, where (he was inſtructed) all the foul practices would be diſcovered, it would be the height of cruelty and injuſtice to put a period to the ſcrutiny, by an immediate return.

Mr Fox replied, he ſeriouſly admoniſhed the High Bailiff of the probable effect of perſevering in theſe illegal proceedings. The Houſe of Commons had in effect abandoned them: they had, by the laſt vote, ſaid, "You, Mr High Bailiff, and the Houſe, have got ourſelves into a ſcrape; *we* will get out of it, and *leave you in it*, to get out as well as you can." This, he contended, was the true interpretation of the vote of Thurſday morning laſt. Any return, even a double return, would pleaſe him better than this flagitious proceeding.

The High Bailiff immediately declared, "I am not yet ripe to ſay that the ſcrutiny ought to ceaſe; on the contrary, I think I ought to wait the event of the next pariſh." Upon being farther preſſed to take time for his anſwer, he ſaid, "Was I to take time until Monday morning, I ſhould ſtill be of the ſame opinion." The ſcrutiny is therefore to proceed.

In the veſtry-room of St Martin's, yeſterday, Mr Sheridan, and the Counſel for Mr Fox, entered into a cloſe converſation with the High Bailiff, who aſſerted his impartiality with great firmneſs, and even upbraided the friends of Mr Fox for not puſhing their enquiries in ſuch a manner as to bring out the truth. He inſtanced eſpecially in the caſe of a preference in the pariſhes, as Sir Cecil's party had always pretended, that they ſhould carry their object at once, by ſcrutinizing the united pariſhes of St Margaret's and St John's, Weſtminſter.—"Do you not remember, ſaid he, when St Anne's pariſh was finiſhed, that the Counſel for Mr Fox offered to enter immediately on thoſe pariſhes where their opponents ſaid their chief ſtrength lay, and to reſt the whole on the deciſion; but that Sir Cecil's counſel declined meeting them on that ground?" Mr Sheridan and his friends, ſtruck by a circumſtance which, in their ardour, had eſcaped them, but which they deemed a very eſſential one, had a declaration to that preciſe import immediately drawn up, and read to the High Bailiff, who expreſſed his entire concurrence therewith.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer yeſterday, ſignified to the members aſſembled in the Houſe of Commons, that he could not be ready with the buſineſs relative to Ireland againſt Monday next. The Newfoundland Supply bill, therefore, ſtands for diſcuſſion in the Committee of the whole Houſe on that day.

Yeſterday came on to be heard in the Court of Exchequer, a motion for arreſt of judgment in the cauſe between Commodore Johnſtone and Captain Sutton; when after a long hearing, and the arguments being finiſhed on both ſides, the Court deferred their opinion until next term.

Yeſterday Major A—— B—— was brought into the Court of King's Bench to receive judgement, for ſending a challenge to a gentleman. The Court ordered him to pay a fine of one hundred pounds, to be impriſoned ſix months, and to find ſecurity for his good behaviour for five years.

Authentic accounts from Berlin by the laſt mail declare, that every imaginable preparation for war was making throughout the Pruſſian dominions. All the regiments were completed to their full complement of men, and continued experiments were made with ſome new-invented field-pieces, which his Majeſty had found much ſuperior to thoſe formerly in uſe.

The above accounts ſay, his Pruſſian Majeſty, though infirm, was conſtantly on horſeback, reviewing his troops, and had declared his intention in caſe of a rupture, which it was ſuppoſed muſt be unavoidable, of taking the field in perſon.

The Marquis de Montalembert, a native of France, an engineer of great talents, has been appointed Surveyor General of all the fortified towns, &c. in the Pruſſian dominions, by the King, with whom he is in the higheſt favour, from his extraordinary abilities, and having diſcovered a new ſyſtem of defence, which he (Montalembert) calls *Fotification Perpendiculaire.*

Letters from Cadiz, dated Jan. 25. mention, that the quarantine upon all veſſels coming from the Mediterranean had been taken off, in conſequence of the plague having entirely diſappeared at Tunis and other ports on the African coaſt.

PRICE OF STOCKS, FEB. 12.

Bank Stock, —	Ditto 1751, ſhut.
5 per cent. Stock, 88¾.	India Stock, 132¼.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 75⅞.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. ſhut, 55⅜ a ½.	India Bonds, paid, —
3 per cent. red. 56⅞ a ¼.	Ditto unpaid, 1 diſc.
3 per cent. 1726, ſhut.	Exchequer Bills, 1 diſc.
Long Ann. ſhut, 17 1-16th.	Navy Bills, 14½ a ⅞ diſc.
Short Ann. 1778, 12.	3 per cent. Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	4 per cent. Scrip. —
3 per cent Old Ann. —	Omnium, —
Ditto New Ann. —	Prizes, —

EDINBURGH.

The London Poſt did not arrive till near Six o'clock.

Extract of a letter from London, Feb. 12.

"The Houſe of Commons having met yeſterday without being able to get together one hundred members to ballot for a committee for trying the merits of the Cricklade election, they adjourned till this day; the act, known by Mr Grenville's act, directing, that no buſineſs can be done till after a ballot ſhall have been had; but the Houſe meeting merely *pro forma*, the Speaker ſoon after he came down, not being able to make a [illegible]

"Report ſays, that a penſion of 500l. is to be the *douceur* to a certain officer, who at preſent preſides in a certain Court, and pretends he has neither fee nor reward for his ſervices.

"The Miniſter having found it impoſſible to propoſe and digeſt the buſineſs relative to an adjuſtment of affairs between this country and Ireland by Monday next, the Houſe will reſolve itſelf into a Committee on the Newfoundland Supply bill.

"The call of the Houſe is expected to take place on Tueſday next.

"By authentic letters from the Hague, the Ambaſſador of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, and Sir James Harris, appear to be very frequently in conference with their High Mightineſſes, on the ſubject of the diſpute between the States of Holland, and the Court of Vienna. Repeated couriers are alſo paſſing and repaſſing between Holland and France. The greateſt ſecrecy is however obſerved. It is, nevertheleſs reported, that matters will in all probability be accommodated; and that the point now unſettled is, whether the Emperor will make a formal renunciation of his pretenſions to the opening of the Scheldt, which he at preſent refuſes to do. This is aſſigned by the beſt of our politicians as the real cauſe of the delay of a final adjuſtment of all differences; though there are thoſe who ſtill think a war will inevitably happen.

David Scott of Scotſtarvet, Eſq; died at his houſe in London on the 9th inſtant. His relations will pleaſe accept of this notification of his death.

James Lumſdaine, Eſq; late of Rennyhill, died here on the 13th inſtant.

On Monday the 14th inſt. Dr Laurence Walſh from Philipſtown, King's county, Ireland, was elected Preſident of the Phyſical Society of Edinburgh.

We hear that the Society of Barbers of this city have declared their approbation of the propoſed plan of reform in the election of the Common Councils and Parliamentary Repreſentatives of the Royal Burghs of Scotland.

Saturday ſe'ennight, the wife of John Leigh, who lived in the neighbourhood of Norton, now in her 64th year, was delivered of a male child, which, with the mother, is likely to do well.

Thurſday afternoon, two boys were detected in ſtealing ſtrong ale out of a cellar in the Gallowgate, Glaſgow, and immediately committed to priſon.

ACCOUNT *of the Loſs of the* MARY *from* LEITH.

Having loſt both anchors, the one being cut off at Harborough, and the other broke in the ſhank in Oſely bay, we had no alternative but to go on ſhore, or work the veſſel to ſea; the latter we happily effected, amidſt a number of ſhips at anchor, and the night ſo dark that we could hardly ſee our bowſprit end. Monday night, about ten o'clock, having got off to ſea, the maſter made us try the pumps, and pump her out, which was done, and found her quite tight. He then went below, comforting himſelf and paſſengers, that they were in a tight handy veſſel, with good ſails and rigging; and having taken ſome refreſhment, he went to bed; but about twelve o'clock he was alarmed with the information that the veſſel was ſinking, the water being above the forecaſtle deck. Leaping from bed, he ran upon deck, ſaw nothing could be done, but wear the veſſel, and run her on ſhore, for the ſole purpoſe of ſaving our lives; but upon trial, the ſhip being ſo much by the head, this could not be done; the people cut the laſhing of the boat; he ordered her to be hoiſted out, preparative to which he got the yawls out of the long boat, which received a good deal of damage in hoiſting her out. The water now making a free paſſage over the deck, the long boat laying on her ſide, filling with water, all was confuſion, and it was in vain the maſter gave orders for hawling tight the tackles to keep her upright. All command was at an end. The mate and four men got into the yawl, and cut her away.—The maſter then ran aft, and leaping over the quarter, luckily fell into the boat. The veſſel ſoon after went down, with 24 perſons on board. The cries and ſhrieks of ſuch a number of perſons in the laſt moments of life, were heard by ſome who could not give the leaſt aſſiſtance; and our ſituation can better be imagined than deſcribed. Our maſter, mate, and four people, three of whom were paſſengers, as ſoon as we were recovered from the diſtreſs of ſuch a horrid ſpectacle, and at leiſure to attend to our own ſituation, found ourſelves in the wide ocean, in a ſmall boat, filling with water, from the injury ſhe had received in hoiſting out the long boat, without ſail, compaſs, victuals, or drink; but ſuch is the reſolution, and ſtrong the love of life, that we began to empty the water out with our hats, the maſter giving orders. We had two old oars in the boat, which we uſed for keeping her before the wind and ſea; and finding the leak, we ſtopped it with a ſwab which we had in the boat. We were at the mercy of the ſea for twelve hours, when we ſaw a ſail, which came ſo near us, that we could diſtinguiſh the perſons walking the deck. Every effort was made to attract their notice, and get relief, but in vain. One died in the boat. We ſtill continued rowing towards the Dutch coaſt, the evening coming on. By the Providence of God, the Mary and Herſet of Hull, Captain Roſendale, hove in ſight, between four and five o'clock; and the boat being to windward, came down toward us. He immediately, on ſight of the boat, ſhortened what ſail he could, being then under courſes only, and placed his men along the decks, with ropes. We luckily got hold of a rope from the veſſel, but were ſo ſpent, that we could not get up the ſide, ſo were hawled up one by one. Captain Roſendale ordered us all to be put to bed, our limbs to be chafed, to recover the loſs of circulation; gave us warm liquor, and, in ſhort, did every thing that the ſofteſt humanity, joined to the beſt underſtanding, could dictate; and next day put us aſhore at Deal."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

VERITY, or, FACTS AND QUERIES,

Humbly ſubmitted to the Conſideration of all impartial Perſons.

I. IT is well known, that, about two years ago, when P. Anderſon was doing nothing but his duty in the common courſe of College diſcipline, the majority of the Faculty of the College brought him to a trial, and refuſed him extracts, the aid of counſel, the preſence of a friend, or open doors, and even the uſe of pen, ink, and paper: That in order to check theſe wonderful iniquities, he applied to the Court of Seſſion, where the ſaid majority oppoſed him with the *public money*, and where they became very famous on account of their inquiſitorial proceedings. The proceſs before that Court is ready to be produced in proof of theſe aſſertions.

II. Though the ſaid majority received a check, as now mentioned, from the Supreme Court, yet they ſoon became ſtill more famous. Becauſe Mr Anderſon had told Mr Andrew Crawford, a ſtudent, that he could not, by the ſtatute and practice, throw off his gown when he thought proper, and continue in the College, yet they declared that Mr Anderſon had behaved improperly, and ordered him to act in oppoſition to ſtatute practice, and the rights of other ſtudents; and though Mr Anderſon complied with the order, after proteſting againſt it, yet they pretended that he had ſaid ſomething againſt it before his claſs; and, without accuſer, counſel, open doors, or without ſo much as pretending to bring a proof, they ſuſpended him from being a member of the *Juriſdictio Ordinaria*; which ſentence of ſuſpenſion is ſtill in force againſt him.

Query. It being remembered, that Mr Anderſon is not a ſtudent, and therefore not ſubject to *what they call their parental juriſdiction*, are not theſe facts the cleareſt proof of the greateſt injuſtice that can be practiſed by any court whatever, this conduct of the majority being contrary to many acts of Parliament, and to the rights of all Britiſh ſubjects, as is known to every attorney in Great Britain and Ireland.

III. About ſixteen years ago, Mr Anderſon made an inſtitution in favour of the Maſters of Arts, which was unanimouſly approved of by them, by the Public, and by the Faculty of the College, till June laſt, when the majority of the ſaid Faculty declared, "That the ſaid inſtitution has not been attended "ed with the beneficial effects that were expected: That conſequences of a hurtful tendency, that were not foreſeen, "have reſulted from it; and that bad conſequences have attended it:" For which reaſons they refuſed liberty to the Maſters of Arts to meet in the College as uſual; that is, they expelled them with their inſtitution.

Query. Before the ſaid majority paſſed this ſevere ſentence, did they give a libel to Mr Anderſon, or to the Maſters of Arts, who had both a pecuniary and honorary intereſt in the inſtitution? or did they, *as formerly*, deny them extracts, the aid of counſel, open doors, and the uſe of pen, ink, and paper, before they fixed a ſtigma, or public mark of infamy upon it, and conſequently upon ſome of the Maſters of Arts?

The anſwer is perfectly well known to the public. The majority had improved ſo much in the art of acting againſt law, and equity, and the rights of Britiſh ſubjects, that they could not deny them extracts, the aid of counſel, open doors, and the uſe of pen, ink, and paper; and for this good reaſon *that they did not even give them a ſummons*; a conduct contrary not only to the rights of every ſubject in Britain; but even to the rights of the loweſt ſubjects in thoſe countries, where ſuperſtition and deſpotiſm unite in darkening every ray that comes from religion, ſcience, and juſtice.

The proofs of this may be ſeen at full length in the minutes of the meetings of the Maſters of Arts, held in the Tontine Tavern, which are publiſhed.

IV. With the ſame ſpirit of injuſtice, the majority expelled Mr Wilſon, who was paſt one and twenty years of age, and was a ſtranger, being from Newcaſtle, without proof, and after practiſing every inquiſitorial method; as is well known from the papers, which his father diſperſed in Glaſgow; and which, it is ſaid, are to be printed.

In the ſame manner, the majority has expelled Mr M'Indoe,

a ſtudent of Divinity, who is likewiſe of age, as well as Mr Wilſon; after denying him a libel, counſel, the preſence of a friend, and the undoubted rights of a Britiſh ſubject.

They began to practiſe the ſame methods upon three other ſtudents, Mr Marſhall, Mr Robertſon, and Mr Smith, and were checked in their carrear, not by giving up their illegal and inquiſitorial principles; but from the motive of fear, Mr Marſhall having required to be brought to his trial.

Query. Do theſe facts prove, or do they not prove, in the moſt diſtinct manner, that there exiſts in the preſent majority of the Faculty of Glaſgow College, an uniform ſpirit of tyranny and oppreſſion; which is unknown in every other Court, and which ought to be checked by new ſtatutes to the College, enacted by a Royal viſitation?

(To be concluded in our next.)

LODGE—*ROMAN EAGLE.*

The firſt Meeting of this Lodge is to be held to-morrow the 17th inſtant, in the Royal Arch Lodge, Craig's Cloſe, at ſix o'clock in the evening.

On this occaſion, the company of the different Right Worſhipful Maſters of this city, with as many of their Brethren as can conveniently attend, is particularly requeſted.

JOHN BROWN, M. D. MASTER.

Edin. Feb. 14. 1785.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

THERE are few crimes ſo hurtful to ſociety as the vending of counterfeit copper coin; it is aggravated theft, for it is ſtealing from the poor.

In conſequence of this infamous trade, a general alarm prevails, and every halfpenny is tried by a new teſt.

The teſt itſelf adds to the public diſtreſs. Our Scots baubies, a pure coin, and in circulation for a century, is now reprobated, and the Iriſh halfpence of his preſent Majeſty ſhare a like condemnation; and why? becauſe they are lighter than the Tower weight.

I hope that the people who reject ſuch good coin as well as bad, do not mean to purchaſe the good as metal, and, whenever the alarm is over, to circulate it as genuine; *this* will be only a varied mode of ſtealing. EQUITAS.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Feb. 10. Lady Charlotte, Ferrier, from Glaſgow, with goods; Mary, Oliver, from North Berwick, with grain; Lady Grant, Malcom, from Aberdeen, with goods; Good Intent, Burnet, Dunbar, with grain.—11. Endeavour, Boyd for Marſhall, from London, with goods.—12. Whym, Burley, from Anſtruther, with grain; Perſeverance, Horſeburgh, from Lynn, with grain; Friendſhip, Ritchie, from Rotterdam, with goods; Unity, Hogg, from Sandwich, with apples, &c.; Speedwell, Reid, from London, with grain and wheat; James and Mary, Hutcheon, from Holy-Iſland, with grain; Culloden, Maclaren, from Grangemouth, with goods; Betſey and Peggy, Robertſon, from Berwick, with grain; Providence, Jones, from Alloa, with goods and coals.—14. Doctor, Duncan, from Dunbar, with grain; John and Bell, Macapie, from Eyemouth, with grain; Endeavour, Clark, from Perth, with grain; Magdalen, Robertſon, from Oporto, with wine.—15. Peggy, Stewart, from Dundee, with grain; Janet, Scotland, from ditto, with ditto; Katharine and Iſobel, Lyell, from Perth, with goods; Chriſtian and Janet, Caiter, from Carron, in balaſt; George and Anne, Edmunds, from Lynn, with grain; Margaret, Higgin, from Alloa, with whiskie.—16. Nelly and Ann, Henderſon, from London, with goods; Four Siſters, Kay, from Dundee, with grain; Mally, Brown, from Montroſe, in balaſt.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Jan. 29. Rachel, M'Lean, from the Highlands, with kelp; Jean and Bell, Brown, from Drogheda, with meal and oats.—31. Betty and Bell, M'Donald, from Drogheda, with ditto; Mally, M'Lachlan, from the herring fiſhing; Janet, M'Kinlay, from Dublin, with goods.—Feb. 2. Bee, Lamont, from Waterford, with meal; Betty, Stamp, from Dover, with ditto; Neiſſon, Ballie, from Drogheda, with meal and oats; Betty, Ritchie, from the herring fiſhing; Chriſtie, M'Gregor, from ditto; Induſtry, Malcolm, from Newfoundland, with oil; Lady Harriot, Hunter, from the herring fiſhing; Ann, Grahame, from ditto; Peggy, Roger, from Newfoundland, with fiſh and oil; Janet, M'Alliſter, from the herring fiſhing; Ann, Martine, from Drogheda, with meal; Betty, Ker, from Waterford, with ditto; Bachelors, Crawford, from ditto, with ditto; Bell, M'Kianon, from Sligo, with goods.—3. Peggy, Campbell, from Belfaſt, with ditto; Emilia, M'Naught, from Drogheda, with ditto.—4. Jeanie, Brown, from Waterford, with meal; Fortune, M'Keown, from the herring fiſhing; Bell, Black, from Drogheda, with meal.—5. Betty, Lamont, from the herring fiſhing; Sally, M'Kinlay, from ditto; Nancy, M'Pherſon, from ditto; Ann, Ballantine, from ditto; Kaimes, Stewart, from ditto; Friends, Mitchell, from ditto; Dunſtafnage, Lyon, from ditto.—6. John, Smith, from ditto; Peggy, Shearer, from Fort Roſs, with goods; Cumbraes cutter.—7. Janets, Williamſon, from Charleſtown, with goods; Delight, Lindſay, from Belfaſt, in balaſt.—10. Elliot, Ward, from Liverpool, with goods.—13. Speedwell cutter, from a cruiz.

SAILED, Jan. 29. Mary, Brown, for St Kitts, with goods; Cunningham, Tyre, for Dominica, with ditto.—Feb. 4. Gilzel, Sharp, for Dublin, with goods; Warrenton, Sullivan, for Belfaſt, with coals.—5. Glaſgow, Patrick, for Liſbon, in ballaſt; Jenny, Brown, for Inverary, with meal; Janet, Speir, for Belfaſt, with goods; Katty, Crawford, for Liverpool, in balaſt.—6. Betty, Ritchie, for Liverpool, with goods; Ann, M'Kinlay, for Dublin, with rum.—7. Lady Charlotte, Moore, for Jamaica, with goods; Ruby, Ramſay, for ditto, with ditto; Euphrates, Campbell, for ditto, with ditto; Mary, Piſh, for ditto, with ditto; Belfaſt cutter; Eolus, Duncan, for ditto, with ditto; Mally, Ker, for Falmouth, with ditto.—9. Dennies, Reſſeter, for Dublin, with coals; Three Brothers, Sullivan, for ditto, with ditto.—10. Grange, Ker, for Virginia, with goods; Fortune, Bogg, for Grenada, with ditto.—11. Norfolk, Jamieſon, for Virginia, with ditto; Jane, Carſon, for Liverpool, with ditto; Nancy, Stevenſon, for New York, with ditto.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, FEB. 11.

	Beſt.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20 s. 6 d.	19 s. 0	18 s. 0 d.
Barley,	18 0	16 6	15 0
Oats,	14 6	12 0	9 0
Peaſe,	15 0	14 0	13 0

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DR D. SPENCE propoſes to begin a COURSE of LECTURES on MIDWIFERY to Gentlewomen on MONDAY the 7th of March, at his houſe Wardrobe's Court, Lawnmarket, at 12 o'clock noon.

And, about the ſame time, a COURSE for Gentlemen will commence; the day, hour, and place, to be afterwards advertiſed.

MIDWIFERY.

MR COLIN LAUDER, Surgeon, propoſes to give a COURSE of LECTURES on MIDWIFERY to gentlemen; which will commence about the middle of May; the day and place will be afterwards mentioned.

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Glaſgow, 12th February 1785.

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N. B. The public houſe is to be repaired.

2. Kirkſtown of Crawfurd, poſſeſſed by ditto, formerly let at 80l.

N. B. An onſtead to be built on this farm.

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CRAWFURDJOHN.

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TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, upon Thurſday 10th March, 1785, between the hours of 5 and 6 afternoon,

The LANDS after-mentioned, belonging to Robert Rae, writer in Kirkcudbright, in the lots following:

Lot I. The Lands of PEEBLES, lying in the pariſh of Kirkmabreck, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright. Theſe lands are ſet at 52 l. 10 s. 6 d. upon a tack for 16 years from Whitſunday 1779; they conſiſt of above 720 acres, partly arable and meadow, and partly muir ground; they lie within two miles of Perry-town, where plenty of ſhells are to be had; part of them is already ſhelled, and the whole well incloſed and ſubdivided.—Theſe lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books at 180 l. Scots. The teinds are valued. Upſet price L. 900.

Lot II. The Seller's Lifetent Superiority of the Lands of CHAPELTOUN, lying in the ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright. Upſet price L. 15

The articles of roup, &c. are to be ſeen in the hands of William Keith, accomptant, or John Tait, jun writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; to either of whom, or to John Thomſon writer in Kirkcudbright, perſons deſirous of further information may apply.

*** Mr Keith, as truſtee for Mr Rae and his Creditors, propoſes to make a dividend of the price of the lands which have been ſold, and effects which have been recovered; and therefore he deſires ſuch Creditors as have not already done it, between and the 12th of March next, to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, either with him, or with Mr Tait, or Mr Thomſon. A dividend will take place immediately after the day mentioned; but ſuch Creditors as fail to produce their grounds of debt and oaths of verity in due time, will not be entitled to draw any part thereof.

GENERAL MEETING.

Of the ſeveral Diſtricts on the ſouth ſide of Edinburgh.

THE Proprietors and Heritors within the ſeveral diſtricts are deſired to meet To-morrow, at the reſpective places and hours following, viz.—George's Square, within the Chapel of Eaſe, at ten o'clock forenoon,—Briſto and Potterrow, at the Court-room, at eleven o'clock forenoon.—Cauſey-ſide, in Mr Macnab's, vintner, at one o'clock afternoon.—Croſscauſey and Pleaſance, within the Chapel of Eaſe, at twelve o'clock noon.—Lauriſton and Tiriotrow, at the houſe of the Rev. Mr Brown, at one o'clock afternoon. By Order of the Conveners,

JAMES BROWN.

By order of the Committee of Nicolſon Park Diſtrict.

THE Proprietors of ſaid Diſtrict, are requeſted to meet To-morrow at one o'clock, in the Royal Academy, to conſider of propoſals from the city of Edinburgh concerning a South Bridge.

HOUSE AND GARDEN, &c.

At Avenue-head near Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 9th day of March next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

A Commodious HOUSE at Avenue-head, conſiſting of two ſtories and garrets, with cellars, ſtable, and hay-loft.—Alſo, a pleaſant, flower, fruit, and kitchen Garden adjoining thereto, the property of, and lately poſſeſſed by the deceaſed Mr William Munro, merchant in Edinburgh.

The premiſſes are pleaſantly ſituated on the road leading from Edinburgh to Bonnington Mills and Leith; by which, or by the croſs-roads from thence to Leith Walk, the acceſs to Edinburgh is eaſy and agreeable; and being within twenty minutes walk of the Croſs, the poſſeſſor has the advantages of both town and country.

For further particulars, application may be made to John Tawſe writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale.

If the premiſſes and ſubjects are not ſold, they will be let for one year from Whitſunday next.

LEVEN BLEACHFIELD.

JOHN RAE, Bleacher to Mr STARK, lays down Cloth as ſoon as the ſeaſon permits, and bleaches at the prices following, viz.

All plain Linen, yard wide or under, wrought in a

900 reed or under at 2 d. halfp.	1600, and all above, at 4 d. half.
1000 and 1100, 3 d.	Diapers, Long Lawns, and Cambrics, 3 d. halfp.
1200 and 1300, 3 d. halfp.	
1400 and 1500, 4 d.	Damaſks, 4 d. half.

All above yard wide in proportion.

Cloth for this Field is taken in by

Robert Plenderleath, Bridge-Street, } Edinburgh.
J. Elder and Co. Luckenbooths, }
David Forreſt grocer, Potterrow, }
James Arklay, clerk to the Weigh-houſe, Leith.
Mrs Hiſlop, Preſtonpans.
William Bain merchant, Cupar.
John Wiſhart merchant, St Andrews.
George Wiſhart weaver, Crail.
John Caithneſs merchant, Anſtruther.
Mrs Herſburgh merchant, Pittenweem.
Andrew Mackie merchant, St Monance.
William Bruce weaver, Ely.
David Read vintner, Kilconquhar.
Patrick Cæſar merchant, Collingſburgh.
James Henderſon weaver, Dyſart.
John Foord bookſeller, Kirkcaldy.
Bailie Peden merchant, Kinghorn.
David Knox merchant, Burntiſland.
Alexander Howie flaxdreſſer, Ceres.

And at the Bleachfield.

At all which places receipts will be given.

LINLITHGOW BLEACHFIELD, 1785.

JOSEPH READ bleaches in the beſt manner, at the following prices.

800, and under, at 2d. per yard.	Lawns, — at 2d. halfpenny.
900 and 1000, — 2d. halfpenny.	Cottons & Longlawns 3d.
1100 and 1200, — 3d.	Diapers, — — 3d. halfpenny.
1300, — 3d. halfpenny.	Cambricks, — 4d.
1400 and 1500, — 4d.	Damaſks & fine Twcels, 4½d.
1600, and all above, 4d. halfpenny.	Coarſe Diapers & Twcels, 3½d. & 3d.

INTAKERS FOR THIS FIELD.

At Edinburgh, Mrs Spotiſwood merchant, Graſs-market; Arnoux and Hamilton merchants, oppoſite the Luckenbooths; John Campbell merchant, Canongate; George Cuming merchant, Bruſto-ſtreet; Agnis Gavin and Co. merchants, Main-point; James Walker weaver, Croſscauſway: and at the Bleachfield ware-houſe, foot of Libberton's Wynd, Cowgate.—Alex. Henderſon flax-dreſſer, Leith; Henry Thomſon tobacconiſt, Muſſelburgh; Patrick Thomſon ſalt officer, Preſtonpans; James Manderſon carrier, N. Berwick; James Hardie weaver, Kello; Bailie Watſon merchant, Lawder; Adam Wilſon weaver, Jedburgh; Robert Taylor merchant, Stow; Thomas Tait weaver, Wooler; James Walker weaver, Galaſhiels; John Boyd weaver, Berwick; William Cunningham merchant, Berwick; Andrew Fergueſon merchant, Glaſgow; Thomas and John Young weavers, Kirkliſton; George Chalmers weaver Queenſferry; Miſs Grandiſton, Inverkeithing; William Lyllie weaver, Mid-Calder; David Girdwood, Carnwath; John Finlay weaver, Lanark; Robert Mochrie merchant, Bathgate; James Wilſon, merchant, Whitburn; James Lithgow ſtamp-maſter, Falkirk; James Thomſon merchant, Stirling; James Duncan merchant, Alloa; John Hall weaver, Clackmannan; Laurence Reid merchant, Kincardine; James Campbell weaver, Culroſs; Robert Reid weaver, Torryburn; Henry Rymer merchant, Borneſs; Bailie Niven, and Alex. Lang merchants, Linlithgow; and at the Bleachfield.—At all which places receipts will be given.

N. B. Cloth for Sale finiſhed and lapped in the neateſt manner; and the fabrick of that for private uſe carefully preſerved.

THE SLOOP

THE ISOBEL AND ANN,

ROBERT FERRIER Maſter,

Is preſently at the Birth in Leith Harbour, taking in goods for Hull.

For freight or paſſage apply to the Maſter at David Baxter's at the New Quay, Leith.

The veſſel will ſail in a few days, wind and weather ſerving.

For Sale by Auction.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 4th day of March next, in the houſe of Charles Whyte vintner, Leith, betwixt the hours of twelve and one o'clock afternoon,

The Brigantine FINCASTLE of Alloa, 120 tons burthen or thereby, with her Float Boat and Apparelling, as ſhe preſently lies in the harbour of Leith.

Alſo, at ſame time and place, the Brigantine LADY MAR of Alloa, 100 tons burthen or thereby, with her Float Boat and Apparelling, as ſhe preſently lies in ſaid harbour.

Inventories of both veſſels to be ſeen at the place of ſale.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,

THE SHIP ALEXANDER,

ALEXANDER RITCHIE Maſter,

Now lying at Greenock, ready to receive goods on board, and will poſitively ſail about the 21ſt March next.

N. B. This ſhip is an exceeding good veſſel, double decked, built of live oak and cedar, ſails remarkably faſt, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage apply to William Donald merchant in Glaſgow or John Stewart merchant in Greenock.

Greenock, December 22. 1784.

NOTIFICATION

By Mr PATRICK DUNBAR, Minister of Nairn, and ALEXANDER INGLIS, writer there, Executors of the deceased DAVID FALCONAR, Esq; late of Greishop, to JAMES FALCONAR, his natural Son, and to the PUBLIC.

THAT the said David Falconar executed a deed upon the 27th November 1783, bequeathing to the said James a certain sum of money, payable to him by the executors at Martinmas 1785, with interest thereafter during the not payment, providing he appears personally in the shire of Nairn within that time, or within the space of three years thereafter, to claim the benefit thereof. That the said James Falconar left this country several years ago, and went into the army a private soldier; and the latest account the executors have been hitherto able to procure of him, is, that he was in the 8th regiment of foot at Quebec, and well, in the year 1782. Besides writing to the commanding officer of that regiment, and making other enquiries, the executors give this notice, to the said James Falconar, and the Public; that if he be alive, he may in the mean time write them, and inform of such circumstances as may satisfy of the indentity of his person, in which case he will be corresponded with, and be made acquainted with the whole particulars.—And they do further intimate, That the sum so bequeathed, which is pretty considerable, is otherwise provided, in case he does not personally appear and claim, as above, before the term of Martinmas in the year 1788.

PATRICK DUNBAR.
NAIRN, Jan. 18. 1785. ALEX. INGLIS.

FEU-DUTIES TO BE SOLD.

BETWEEN Three Hundred and Four Hundred Pounds Sterling of yearly feu-duties in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, in whole or in parcels, as purchasers incline.

Apply for particulars to Mr Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Lawn-Market.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Tontine Tavern, on Friday the 25th February instant, at one o'clock,

The whole Ground, Buildings, and Utensils,

belonging to the GLASGOW SOAP WORK COMPANY.

This property, [illegible] and about 138½ feet along the south side of Carron-street, is very conveniently situated either for building or manufactures.—If bought for a soap-work, the purchaser may have immediate entry to the parts of the premisses necessary for that manufacture.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are in the hands of John Maxwell of Dargwell writer in Glasgow; to whom, or to John Craig merchant there, these wanting farther information may apply.

TO BE SOLD

THAT Lodging or Dwelling-house presently possessed by Mrs Moncrieff of Culfargie, being the third and uppermost stories of Archibald's Land, Buccleugh Street, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, bed-room, two large bed closets, and good kitchen below, and three bed-rooms, store-room, and dark lumber-room above stairs. The house is agreeably situate, with an extensive view, is in neat repair, and may be seen every day betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock afternoon.

For further particulars apply to James Spence, writer, Crichton-street.

TO BE LET OR SOLD,

THAT LARGE DWELLING HOUSE in Bruntsfield Links, consisting of 13 fire-rooms, with other conveniences, which will either accommodate one large family, or two middling families; together with a park between 2 and 3 acres of grass; all which may be entered to immediately.

The healthy dry situation of the premisses are so well known to the inhabitants and others in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, that it is sufficient just to mention it. Besides the agreeable walks adjoining, which are also well known, it may be proper to inform, that cow milk and ewe whey can be had in a few minutes, and also goat whey not above half a mile distant from the premisses.

The title-deeds are clear, and may be seen in the hands of Mr Ferguson writer, Buchannan's Court, Edinburgh, where the keys of the house may be got at any time, and who has power either to set or sell the premisses.

HOUSES FOR SALE

In the Broad Wynd, Leith.

TO be Sold by private Bargain, that TENEMENT of LAND on the North side of the Broad Wynd, Leith, lately built by the deceased Ebenezer Hanna, shipmaster in Leith, called HANNA'S LAND, consisting of three stories, with a large shop on the ground floor, and a cellar under said shop.

Each flat of this tenement consists of two rooms and kitchen, with coal cellars and other conveniences, all fitted up in the neatest manner; they set remarkably well, and are presently possessed by good tenants, at 25 l. 14 s. Sterling of yearly rent.

The progress of writs, which is complete and clear, and the rental, are to be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce clerk to the signet, who will inform as to other particulars.

MEDICAL REFLECTIONS,
And a remarkable Fact.

COUGHS, HECTIC FEVERS, and CONSUMPTIONS, are peculiarly endemial to England, rendered by its insular situation particularly subject to fogs and noxious vapours. The very general and constant use of pit-coal in the article of fuel also tends, from its sulphureous quality, in no slight degree, to increase and confirm that dreadful malady, the Pthisis Pulmonalis, or Consumption of the Lungs, often attended with a general atrophy of the system: disorders to which many thousands, particularly of youth, male and female, annually fall sacrifices in this country, and which even the most eminent of the Faculty are too often baffled in their endeavours to remove, and (sad alternative!) are ultimately compelled to resign their patients to the grave. Happily such are the benign and salutary effects of that truly divine remedy, DR NORRIS's DROPS, that they are no less efficacious and certain in speedily and safely curing Coughs, Hectic Fevers, and Consumptions, than they are great and wonderful in restoring to health the afflicted with Inflammatory and putrid fevers. When taken early in these disorders, they are justly infallible; and that the patient, in more advanced stages of disease, may hope (under Heaven) for relief and cure, the following letter, addressed to Dr Norris, is a testimony no less-convincing than authentic.

TO DR. NORRIS, LONDON.

SIR,

IN gratitude to you, and for the information of the afflicted, I beg leave to say, that under God I am indebted to your excellent Drops for my life, and the good health I now enjoy. It was about six months since that I was seized with cold chills and an inward fever, which brought me very low; and though I was under the hands of an eminent physician, and also an apothecary, who did their utmost to my relief during the space of three months, at the expence of more than ten pounds, yet the disorder baffled all their skill, and I was, after taking a variety of medicines, pronounced to be in a decline, and advised to return home for the air. This I did, and was then happily and earnestly intreated to make trial of your drops by my brother's wife. I sent for a bottle, and in a fortnight after taking them was greatly mended. In short, by only three half-crown bottles, I was perfectly restored, and am now your healthful,

And very grateful humble servant,

HANDLEY, Nov. 30, 1784. LEWIS SNOW.

P. S. It was through my sister's having cured her eldest son by these drops of an ague and fever, which had afflicted him for above three years, that she was induced to advise my taking this genial restorative.

☞ These drops are sold wholesale and retail by Dr Norris, removed from Bridge-street to his house Lower Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, corner of James-street, where he is consulted as usual—Also, by his appointment, in bottles at 2s. 5d.—4s. 11d.—and 10s. 6d. each (besides the duty), by Messrs Husband, Elder, and Company, opposite the Tron-church, Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
Judicial SALE of the Estate of CATHLAW.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wendesday the 2d March 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of CATHLAW, lying within the parish of Torphichen, and shire of Linlithgow.

The proven yearly rent of these Lands is	L. 161	19	0
And deducting the feu and teind-duty, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary, which amount to	2	6	10 4-12ths
There remains of free rent,	L. 159	12	1 8-12ths
Which valued at 22 years purchase, being held of a subject superior, amounts to	L. 3511	7	0 8-12ths

Which is to be the upset price of these lands.

There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, with good office-houses, all in good repair.

The lands are mostly inclosed with thriving hedges, and stripes of planting. There are besides several other thriving plantations upon the estate.

The title-deeds, and articles and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE OF
LANDS and COAL in the Shire of AYR,
BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24th day of February curt. betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon,

The following Lots of the Lands and Estate which belonged to Messr. ROBERT and WILLIAM ALEXANDERS, late Merchants in Edinburgh.

LOT I.

The lands of Blackhouse, Dalmelling, and Boghall, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Saint Quivox, and shire of Ayr, with some houses and yards at the Bridgend of Ayr.

The rent payable by the principal tacksmen to the proprietor, is at present only 190 l. 1 s. 9 d. 9-12ths.

But the surplus rents payable by the subtenants, besides paying the above rent to the proprietor, amount to no less than 388 l. 4 s. 2 d. 11-12ths. Sterling.—And the leases of some of the most considerable farms expire at Martinmas 1789.

The proven value of the lands, being partly held of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior is L. 8096 11 6 9-12ths.
The coal in this estate is valued at 6000 0 0

L. 14,096 11 6 9-12ths.

This estate is situated in the immediate neighbourhood of the town of Ayr. The farms are well inclosed, and the houses in good condition. Regular books have been kept from which the produce of the coal, which is very considerable, may be seen by those intending to offer; and there is reason to believe, from its being so near to the port of Ayr and other circumstances, that the demand for home consumpt, as well as for exportation, will encrease greatly.

LOT II.

The lands of Duphold and Crofthead, lying in the parish and shire of Ayr, were formerly exposed in one lot, but will now be exposed separately, as follows.

The lands of Duphold, the proven rent whereof is	L. 80	0	0
From which there is payable to the Minister of Ayr of stipend 1 boll 6 pecks and 10-12ths of a peck of bear, and 1 boll 5 pecks meal, which converted at 10 merks per bell is, - - - - L. 1 9 11			
One half of feu-duty payable for the lands of Duphold and Crofthead, - - 0 0 4			
	1	10	3
	L. 78	9	9
Which at twenty-three years purchase is	L. 1805	4	3
The Lands of Crofthead, the rent whereof is	L. 25	0	0
From which there is payable to the Minister of Ayr for stipend 9 one half pecks and 1-10th of meal, and [illegible] converted as above is, L. 1 0 1			
The other half of the feu-duty, 0 0 4			
	1	0	5
	L. 23	19	7
Which at twenty-three years purchase is	L. 551	10	5

LOT III.

The lands and barony of Underwood, lying in the parishes of Stair and Craigie, and shire of Ayr.

The proven rental thereof is - L. 199 2 7 9-12ths
And being held of a subject superior, the proven value thereof, at 23 years purchase, is - L. 4580 0 10 3-12ths

It consists of the following farms, all of which are very improveable:

1. Underwood Mains, containing 222 Scots acres, presently rented at 100 l.

2. Wardnucke and Auldside, consisting of 224 Scots acres, and formerly rented at 35 l.; but as the tack expired at Martinmas last, this farm may now be set at a very considerable advance of rent.

3. Fowtown, containing about 81 Scots acres, and paying at present 15 l.

4. Hoghall, containing 92 Scots acres, and paying at present 20 l.

5. Underhill and Dixton, containing 51 Scots acres, and paying at present 24 l.

The articles of sale, plans of the several lands and progress, may be seen in the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to John Pope, factor on the estate, and manager of the coal.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d of March 1785, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The remaining Part of the Lands and Estate

which belonged to WILLIAM MACFARLANE of Macfarlane, and JOHN MACFARLANE his eldest son, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Lands of BURNHOUSES, lying in the parish of Eccles and shire of Berwick.

The free proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 68l. 5s.

The proven value of this lot, at twenty-two years purchase of the free rent, is 1501 l. 10 s. Which is to be the upset price.

The lands are held of a subject superior.

LOT II.—The Lands of BAITLAWS and HUNTFIELD, lying in the parish of Libberton and shire of Lanark.

The free proven rental of these lands, after deducing one-fifth of the rent of Baitlaws, to the teinds of which there is no right, amounts to 71 l. 3 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The proven value of the lands, at twenty-two years purchase of free rent, is L. 1566 5 6 8-12ths
The free teind of Baitlaws is 7 l. 14 s. 8 d. which at the proven value of five years purchase, is 38 13 4

Upset price of Lot II. L. 1604 18 10 8-12ths

The lands are held of a subject superior.

There is a good mansion-house, with commodious office-houses upon the lands of Huntfield.

The articles of sale and title-deeds of the different lands may be seen at the office of Mr Bruce, depute-clerk of Session. Copies of the proven rental may be got from Francis and John Andersons, writers to the Signet; to whom, or to William Macewan writer in Edinburgh, persons wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

TO COVER THE ENSUING SEASON,
WICKHAM,

At ONE GUINEA and HALF-A-CROWN a Mare, at Milfield, near Wooller, Northumberland.

WICKHAM was got by Herod, his dam by Blank, great-dam by Baze great-great-dam by Young Greyhound, great-great-great-dam by the Currier (or old bay Barb).

Wickham is in perfect health, free of blemishes, of a beautiful chesnut colour, fifteen hands two inches high; has a great deal of bone, good shape, and action.—His performances are so recent and well known, that it will be superfluous to put sportsmen in mind of them. His pedigree speaks for itself:—When a horse's pedigree is undeniable, it is as much as can be said for the most favourite stallion in England, until his get have proved themselves.

William Hack and Co. humbly hope, as their superiors have made it general, that no gentleman will be offended, if his Mare is not suffered to return until she is paid for.

TO be SOLD, by auction, in four lots, on Tuesday the 8th day of March next, at Guildhall, in the city of London, by the assignees of John Fraser late of London, merchant, a bankrupt, before the major part of the Commissioners named in the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded by the said John Fraser,

LOT I. ALL that Estate called SEAFIELD, with the Mill thereunto belonging, lying and being in the parish of Tarbet, in the county of Ross, containing about 800 acres of arable and muir land, which are held of the Crown, and entitle the purchaser to a right of voting for a member of Parliament, of about the gross yearly rent of 136 l.

LOT II. An Ancient MANSION HOUSE, with the appurtenances, and certain lands called ACHNAGAIRN, together with a piece of land called BALLYGRANGEHILL, lying contiguous thereto, in the parish of Kirkhill, about eight miles from the town of Inverness, consisting of arable, pasture, wood, and muir land, containing in the whole about 170 acres, subject to a small annual feu-duty: AND ALSO, a Third Part of the Lands called GROAM, containing about fifty acres of arable and marsh land; held by lease for a term of years, whereof upwards of 900 are still unexpired.

LOT III. A DWELLING-HOUSE, with a Garden, out-buildings and appurtenances, in Kirk Street, in the town of Inverness, a burgage tenure, in the possession of Mrs Mary Fraser, aged about 70 years, and subject to her life estate therein.

LOT IV. A Large and Commodious WAREHOUSE, with cellars situated upon the shore of Inverness, now occupied by different tenants, and of the yearly rent of about 8 l.

Lots II. and III. have been long occupied by the family; so that the rents of them cannot be ascertained.

For particulars of Seafield estate, please to apply to Donald Macleod, Esq; of Geanies, near the estate, to John Fraser writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or to Mr Crowden, Solicitor, Temple, London.—And for particulars of Achnagairn, and the other estates, apply to James Fraser, Esq; of Belladrum, near Achnagairn, and to the said John Fraser of Edinburgh, or to Mr Crowden.

JUDICIAL SALE
OF DALSWINTON AND OTHERS
IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 14th July 1785, betwixt the hours of four and seven in the afternoon,

The Lands, Estate, and Others after-mentioned, which belong to Major William Maxwell of Dalswinton, in the two following Lots or parcels:

LOT I. The Lands and Barony of DALSWINTON, comprehending the particular lands and farms mentioned in the title-deeds thereof, all lying within the parish of Kirkmahoe, and shire of Dumfries: As ALSO, All and Whole the Lands of STANDALANE, and Others, in the parish of Holywood, and shire of Dumfries. The proven rental of these lands, free of all deductions, extends to 897 l. 13 s. 3 d. 6-12ths.

And the proven value thereof is			L. 21,365	8 6
The value of growing woods and planting on this estate, taken from an actual survey, and sworn to by the valuators, mounts to -			5160	10 11
Which makes the upset-price of the lands and woods to be -			L. 26,525	19 5

This estate consists in whole of 3907 acres, and 10 falls Scots statute measure, a great part thereof in a state of the highest cultivation. The soil is in general good: but a large tract of holm or meadow-ground upon the banks of the river Nith, and the inclosures round the house are in particular of the richest and most substantial nature, and capable of raising any species of grain this kingdom produces. The proprietor of the barony of Dalswinton has right to salmon-fishing on the river Nith, adjoining to the lands.

The situation of this estate is exceedingly favourable to every kind of improvement, being mostly of a southerly exposure, and commands most beautiful prospects of the rich country in its neighbourhood; and it has the singular convenience and advantage to lie perfectly compact, without the interference of any other persons property to intersect or divide it; and there is a stone dyke surrounds the whole estate, excepting on one side, where the river is the march. The tenants are substantial, and in general accommodated with very good houses; and the different farms on the estate are subdivided, and laid out in the most approved plans; and every farm is inclosed by itself, with substantial stone walls.

The Estate lies within six miles of the thriving town of Dumfries, and within three of the limestone quarries of Closeburn, which afford an inexhaustible source of improvement; and the great post-road from London to Glasgow and Ayr, by Dumfries, goes through the middle of it. The value put upon the woods is far from being extravagant, as there is great part of it already full grown, consisting of oak, ash, elm, beech, fir, &c. And the extensive young plantations are only valued at the original expence of putting them in the ground, exclusive of the expence of inclosing; and, from the thriving appearance and quality of these young woods, there is almost a certainty of their soon becoming a matter of very great importance to the proprietor.

Major Maxwell has right to the teinds of the barony of Dalswinton; and the greatest part of the land-tax is paid by the tenants, over and above their rents.

The whole of the above lands hold of the Crown, and are separately valued in the cess-books at 2725 merks, which must afford the purchaser a considerable political influence within the county.

The mansion-house, though not elegant, is lodgeable and commodious; and there is a garden and orchard adjacent thereto, stored with fruit-trees of the best kinds, and the greatest variety in that country. There are many of the farms, since the process of sale commenced, set only for three years; and, consequently, a considerable rise of rent may be, with certainty, expected, when those short leases expire. The rents too of several of the farms are considerably augmented since the judicial rental was taken, insomuch that the present free payable rental amounts to 909 l. 9 s. 2½ d. and, on one farm, a further rise of 25 l. per annum commences at Whitsunday first. Upon the whole, a more compleat and desirable purchase than the above lands can scarce appear in the market.

LOT II. All and haill a large FORE TENEMENT, and other contiguous Subjects lying in the town of Dumfries, in the street leading from the foot of the Friar Vennal towards the Green Sand-beds, belonging to the said Major William Maxwell, and bounded and described as in the rights and title-deeds thereof.

The proven rental of these subjects, free of all deductions, is 15 l. 15 s. and the proven value thereof, at the rate of twelve years purchase, at which the same is to be set up, extends to 189 l.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and rental of the subjects under sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Callender depute-clerk of session. Copies of the articles of roup and rental are also lodged with Robert Ramsay, writer in Dumfries; and persons intending to offer, and who may be desirous of knowing further particulars, will apply to George Robinson clerk to the signet, Queen-street, Edinburgh, agent in the sale.

The tenants will show the lands, and Mr Ramsay the subjects in Dumfries.

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